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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1906.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

London, November 6.
Notwithstanding the Papal interdict forbidding the formation of associations called "public" worship associations under the French Church and State Separation Law, the League of Free Catholics, which was established at the end of September, has formed 300 of such associations throughout 70 departments.—Australia paper.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

London, November 8.
Replying yesterday to a deputation from the Central National Housing Reform Association, Sir Henry Greville-Bannerman (the President) and Mr. John Burns (President of the Local Government Board) promised to submit to the local authorities to provide suitable accommodation for the working class.

The Presidents of the government were at present facilitating the passage of three private members' Bills dealing with the housing problem, and they hoped shortly to be able themselves to introduce legislation dealing with the question.—Australia paper.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN BLUNDER.

London, Nov. 9.
By order of the Russian Government authorities, the German steamer "Wanwinis," laden with explosives, was fired on and seized by a Russian cruiser, although the master of the vessel produced the Russian Admiralty's letters of authorization.

The steamer was only released after reference to St. Petersburg. The spot where the collision took place is not stated.

The German Press regard the episode as another Dagger Bank affair, and insist on an explanation.

FRENCH SOCIALISM.

London, November 9.
In the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Viviani, Minister of the newly-formed Department of Labour and Hygiene, frankly declared that he intended to administer the Labour Department as a Socialist, and that he meant to extend trade unionism. The working-class must, however, recognise that these emancipations would be the result of constant effort, and not of a sudden cataclysm. He intended to demand a ten-hour day, but declared that collective rights would not supersede individual rights.

The Minister's speech was loudly applauded, and orders were issued for it to be placarded in all the communes.

The credit of the new department was voted by 512 to 30.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL.

London, November 9.
The Princess states that H. R. H. Princess Victoria (the Princess Royal) has yet recovered from the severe operation which she underwent two months ago, and that she still requires considerable care.

Her Royal Highness, who has been staying at Balmoral since the end of September last, is returning to London.

AUSTRIAN MEAT FAMINE.

London, November 7.
A deputation from the Austrian Butchers' Association recently asked the Austrian Minister of Agriculture to permit the importation of Australian and American meat during the shortage which is resulting from the closing of the Serbian frontier.

The Minister declined to accede to the request of the deputation, with the result that indignation meetings have been held to denounce the selfishness of the agrarian interests of the country.

CANADA AND JAPAN.

London, November 5.
A banquet was held at Ottawa, the Canadian capital, on Saturday last, in honour of the Mikado's birthday.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion Prime Minister, who was the principal speaker on the occasion, remarked that Japanese tea, used by nearly every Canadian household, he hoped Canadian food products would soon be on every Japanese table.

He expected that the Commercial Convention just concluded would produce an extensive trade between Canada and Japan.

POPLAR POOR LAW SCANDAL.

London, November 9.
The report of the Local Government Board's inspectors respecting the Poplar Union scandal, setting one of the alleged extravagances of the Board of Guardians, suggests that the Guardians deliberately increased their expenditure in connection with the Union in order to force the Legislature to complete the equalisation of rates over the metropolis.

Ex-examiner Mr. Will Crooks, M.P., and Mr. Laidlow from the misconduct of which some of their colleagues on the Board were guilty, but holds them in no small degree responsible for a policy leading to the pauperisation of great numbers and to subduing the women's casual labour, with an inevitable growth of sweating, starvation wages, and increase of expenditure and thus inflicting much hardship.

Mr. Crooks describes the report as wicked and prejudiced.

London, November 10.

"Mr. Will Crooks, Labour member of Parliament, has written a letter to the Local Government Board's inspector of the Press with reference to the report of the Local Government Board's Board of Guardians, of which Mr. Crooks is a member. He declares that he will continue his policy of humanising the poor law, and says he is confident of the Labour Party's support." He considers that the rude challenge of the Local Government Board is an attempt to intimidate a Board of Guardians elected to uphold democratic principles.

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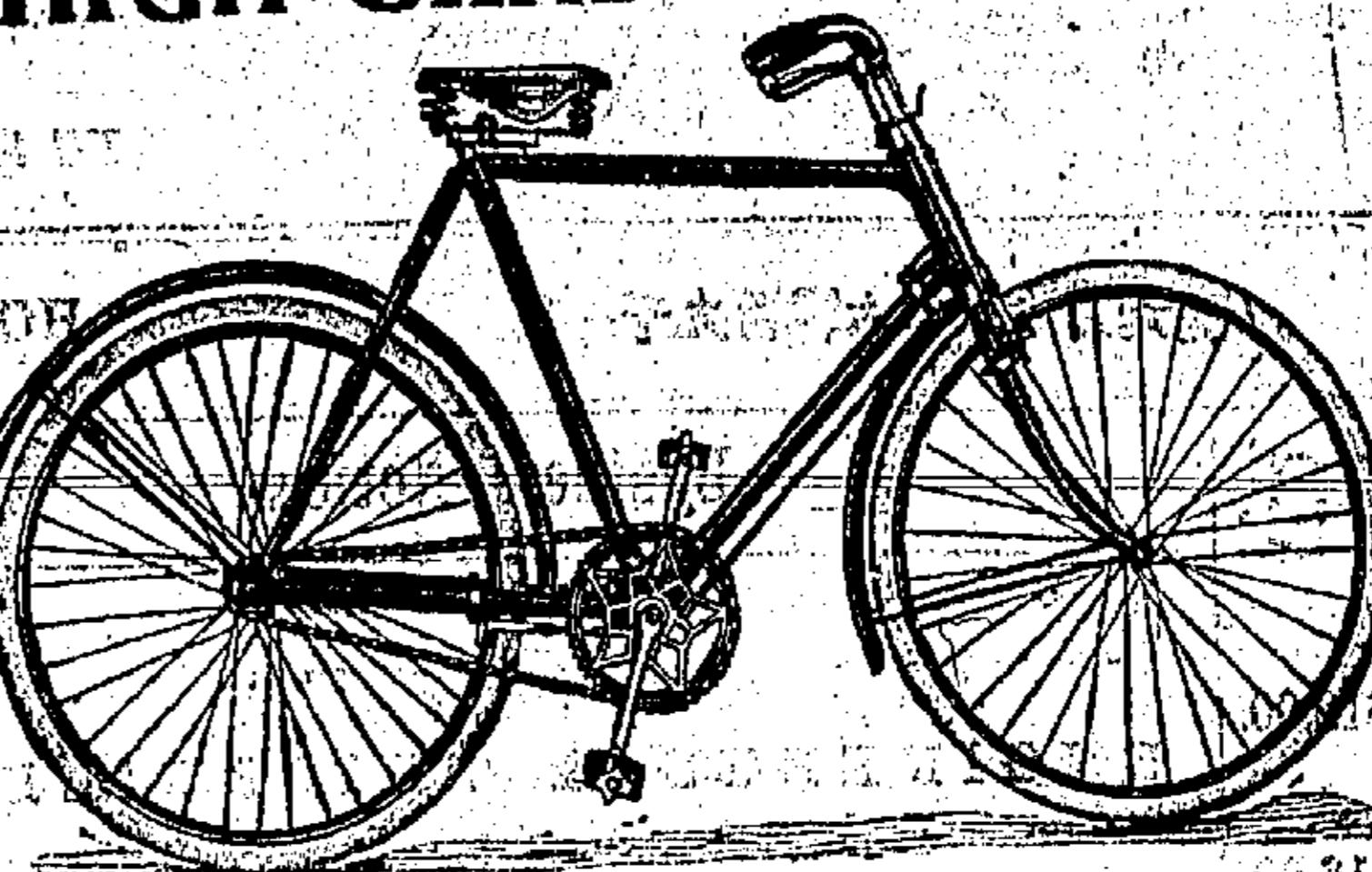
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Auction.

2 p.m.—Auction of Shoes, Silk
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TUESDAY, December 11.—

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WEDNESDAY, December 12.—

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THURSDAY, December 13.—

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

FRIDAY, December 14.—

10 a.m.—Auction of Sundries Naval and
General Merchandise, Stores, at H. M. Naval

Yards, 10 a.m.—

THURSDAY, December 20.—

9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong
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FRANCO-SPANISH CO-OPERATION.

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LONDON, December 5.

King Alfonso has had a consultation with Admiral Touchard, Commander-in-Chief of the French Squadron detailed for service in Morocco if necessary.

NEWCHWANG.

PORT ICEBOUND.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, December 6.

The port of Newchwang is icebound.

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY.

AGITATION AGAINST AGREEMENT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, December 6.

Cantonese merchants are here agitating against the Canton-Kowloon Railway agreement.

A representative from Tang Shao Yen will meet them tomorrow to show them that it is not against the interests of the province.

A NOTABLE BANKRUPTCY.

Chung Shun Koo's Affairs.

In the Bankruptcy Court this morning His Lordship the Chief Justice (Sir Francis Piggott) gave judgment with regard to a motion put forward by the Trustees for Chung Shun Koo for leave to disclaim a lease made with the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company.

His Lordship pointed out that at first it looked as though he would be called upon to decide whether English Bankruptcy law applied in the Colony, but that would only be solved by the gradual assimilation. Rule 220 of the English law was inconsistent and did not apply to the Colony. A lease could not be discharged until the date of the Court had been given and it was not retrospective, dating only from the time of the order. He did not think he could unravel the disputed interpretation of what took place between Mr Lowe and Mr Deacon and Mr Deacon and Mr Hooper, but in any circumstances he could not hold that the Land Investment Company had received proper notice that the Trustees intended to disclaim. He granted leave to disclaim, but allowed the Investment Company to retain the \$7,500 which they held as security.

With regard to the application by Sir Henry Berkeley for an issue to be drawn up in connection with the contract for oil, His Lordship held that a case had been made out in law, and that Chan On Ping would have to appear before the Court and be examined as to the validity of the contract. The accepting of the proof by the Official Receiver was prima facie evidence of his debt and it would be for the Trustee's Counsel (Sir Henry Berkeley) to examine him and then Mr Slade to re-examine him.

Mr Slade suggested that it would be better to allow him to examine the creditor and then allow Sir Henry to cross-examine him, a course which Sir Henry Berkeley also advocated. Sir Henry pointed out that all the Trustee wanted was further evidence as to his debt; it might be that after the creditor had been examined by Mr Slade the Trustee would be satisfied and not wish to cross-examine him.

His Lordship held otherwise and the case was set down for hearing on December 18.

Sir Henry Berkeley then asked for a direction from His Lordship as to what an Official Receiver should do in future cases. Did he understand that the Official Receiver should not hold any meeting or allow a creditor to vote until he had thoroughly investigated his proof? he asked. On the present occasion he took it that once the Official Receiver had allowed a creditor to vote he stopped himself from any further investigation.

The Chief Justice said he saw no difficulty in interpreting subsection 9 of the Ordinance.

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DEATH OF MR T. SAKATA.

The death occurred on December 4th of a well-known and highly-respected member of the local Japanese community, in the person of Mr T. Sakata. Deceased was sub manager of the local branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank and had been a resident of the Colony for about seven years and had made many friends in the business world, especially.

He became ill early last month suffering from dysentery and in spite of constant medical attention did not recover from the attack. He passed away at Dr Majina's house, Wan-chai, on Tuesday morning. Deceased joined the Bank eight years ago in Yokohama, and a year later came to Hongkong and was quite recently appointed to the post he occupied at the time of his death. He leaves a widow and three children, who are at present in Fukuoka-ku, Japan.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon and was attended by the leading members of the Japanese community to the number of about 100.

AN IMPRISONED DEBTOR.

Application for Release.

F. C. Barlow applied for the release of Lo Ming, proprietor of the San Cheong firm, who was imprisoned for failing to find a surety.

Mr J. Scott Harston, who opposed the motion, pointed out that the debtor purchased from Messrs Shawan Tomes, between the months of June and August, his plate to the value of \$11,270, yet when he became bankrupt all the assets he could produce were \$700 or \$800. An action was taken by Messrs Shawan Tomes for the recovery of the amount due, and as he could not find \$800 for security he was lodged in gaol.

Mr Harston contended that under the Bankruptcy rules the warrant that consigned debtor to gaol was discharged by the making of the Receiving order and that debtor should have been liberated before.

Mr Harston held that a strong case for security had been made out and ordered the prisoner to be detained until he could find security of \$800.

Lo Ming was then examined by the Official Receiver.

RAISING A LAUNCH.

Government Bill Disputed.

Another case of considerable interest rising out of the damage done during the typhoon of September 18 came before Mr F. A. Hazelton, at the Magistracy, to-day. In this action the Government, through the Harbour Department, sued the owners of the steam launch "Yut Sum" for the recovery of \$1230 expended in raising the launch.

The numerous launches, junks, etc., that sank during the typhoon have given the harbour authorities a great deal of trouble, and as their owners in many instances, appeared to be in no hurry to repair them the Harbour Officials have, in many cases, been compelled to undertake the work themselves in order to free the harbour from obstructions to navigation. The "Yut Sum" sank at East Point on September 18 and remained under water for about six weeks until she was raised by the Government contractor after a notice to do the work had been served on the defendant.

Mr Morrell (Crown Solicitor's Office) represented the Harbour Department, and Mr F. X. d'Almada e Castro, the defendant.

Mr Almada said that the point at issue was the amount that was being charged for raising the launch. They would require the Government to show that the work had really been done as cheaply as possible and that the claim was not excessive.

Mr Morrell pointed out that the defendant had failed to comply with the notice to remove the launch themselves and that the Government had handed it over to their contractor. They were not obliged to hunt round and see where they could get the work done cheapest as long as the charge was a reasonable one. The launch was worth at least \$10,000. She sank on September 18 and the work of refloating so that the defendants had plenty of time to move her themselves had not been inclined.

His Worship intimated that an officer would have to be called who could state the price charged by the contractor was a reasonable one, and Mr E. Jones, Assistant Harbour Master, was accordingly put into the witness box. Mr Jones stated that the launch, where she lay, was a danger to navigation and that the defendants were called upon to remove her by the Department. Considering the high prices ruling for junks and lighters at the time he considered the bill a fair one. Lighters at that time were worth from \$80 to \$100 per day and the bill for lightering alone must have been about \$800. He did not personally inspect the launch, but knew exactly where she was lying.

At this stage His Worship stated that the official who inspected the launch and the person upon whom the notice was served would have to be called to give evidence, and the case was accordingly adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

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SPORTING.

Motor Boats.

We are to have Motor-boat races! The Corinthian Yacht Club has created a motor-boat section and the innovation—for Hongkong—has every prospect of success. At a meeting of the Committee held recently it was decided to hold the first motor-boat races on New Year's day at the Club's cruise. All motor boats taking part in the races must be registered in the Club and must be steered by a member of the Club. So far eight motor-boat owners have signified their intention of competing and two others have been presented for competition. The following sub-committee was appointed to make all arrangements:—Messrs J. Hand, W. A. Drake, G. K. Paxton, L. G. Graham, J. Blake, G. L. Hale and L. Guy (secretary).

The latter will be pleased to receive entries as soon as possible in the name of the hon. Secretary in order to assist him in making preparations.

The following races will take place on January 6 and 20; February 10 and 24 and March 10 and 24. The course, as now decided, is from the Club house to Lygonnoon Basin and back.

Yachting.

A NEW YEAR'S CRUISE.

The Corinthian Yacht Club will hold another of their enjoyable cruises on New Year's day, starting from the Club house at 10.30 a.m. A launch will leave Blake Pier at the same time and will take members and their friends to the rendezvous—Junk Bay.

Tiffin will be provided on board the launch at a nominal fee, and those intending to be present are requested to inform the hon. Secretary in order to assist him in making preparations.

The following races will be held:—Ladies race; Visitors' race; Non-boat-owning members race; and Motor boat race.

Rugby.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

The following have been selected to play for the Club in the Rugby Match against Liout Smith's X.V., on Friday, December 7th, kick-off at 4.45 p.m. The Club will play in Colours. Referee J. Clark—Back, B. Johnson; Three-Quarters, T. E. Pearce, A. O. Long, C. M. Freshwater, and Lamour; Halves, L. J. Blackbourne and another not yet selected; Forwards, H. G. C. Bailey, H. M. Kendall, H. Lester, W. J. Daniel, A. George, T. G. Drakeford, L. S. Greenhill, and H. F. Hickman.

Pedestrinism.

The following letter speaks for itself:—
(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir,—I notice in your recent issues a paragraph relating to a walking contest and wish to ask you, as being the paper most interested in sport in the Colony, whether it would not be possible for you to arrange one on similar lines.

I would suggest that the proposed walking contest should take place on a Sunday morning, this being the most convenient day for all.

If you could see your way to promote this competition, I am sure all walking enthusiasts in the Colony would appreciate your trouble in arranging same.—Yours etc., ENTHUSIAST.

We would be only too pleased to do our best to assist in arranging a walking contest, as we understand the Victoria Recreation Club have already taken the matter up, we think it will be better to allow it to rest in their hands. An announcement with regard to their proposal will be made shortly. The question of a suitable course is a matter which will require a great deal of consideration and we are sure that suggestions in this regard will be welcomed. These suggestions we will be glad to receive and publish.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 6th at 11.15a.m.—The barometer has fallen in Hakodate, the depression lying over Manchuria yesterday, having moved Eastwards to the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan.

Pressure has increased quickly over Northern and Central China, and is again high over the latter area. It is relatively low in the Pacific to the S. of the Loochow.

The monsoon is expected to freshen in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N.W. winds fresh; fine.
2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau: Same as No. 1.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

EXCHANGE.

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To-day's Advertisements

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NOTICE.

MRS PIKE desires to inform the ladies in Hongkong and the Public generally that she will arrive in the Colony Saturday next, December 6th, with a large and varied stock of Parisian and American novelties, millinery, shoes, etc.

ON VIEW AT CARLTON HOUSE,
10 HOURS PREV.

A VISIT OF INSPECTION
IS EARNESTLY REQUESTED.
Hongkong, December 6, 1906. 2246

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, BRITISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in the Colony, in Exchange for Sterling Bills, drawn at 10 days' sight on the Bank of England or on the 4th December, will be received by His Majesty's Treasury, London, to be paid by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER until 11 a.m. on the 10th December, 1906.

The Tenders to state the total amount (in Pounds Sterling) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bill will be issued for less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, and endorsed "Tenders for GOVERNMENT BILLS."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders is reserved.

Copies of Form of tender can be had on application.

J. T. CARTER,
Lieut.-Colonel,
H.M. Treasury Chest Officer.

His Majesty's Treasury Office,
Fletcher Street,
Hongkong, December 6, 1906. 2348

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Hongkong, December 6, 1906. 2350

BENEFIT OF THE EXCHANGE.

ON Account of the favourable Exchange, Mr. H. RUTONTEE began to inform his kind Customers and the Public of Hongkong and Coast-Ports that he has REDUCED HIS PRICES ALL ROUND, from the 1st of December, 1906, based on the rate of Exchange now ruling.

New Price List will be issued shortly.

Hongkong, December 3, 1906. 2319

POSTPONEMENT

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

THE Company's Steamship HAICHING, Captain A. E. Horne, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 7th inst., at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, December 6, 1906. 2345

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship HAIMUN.

Captain A. J. Rossouw, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 8th inst., at 4 p.m.

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HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION)

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

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11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

8.45 p.m. and 9.30 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m., every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m., Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., Every 30 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., Every 10 minutes.

12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes.

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